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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ALBERT ROLAND HEIM ET AL.

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For: " AGENTS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING HUMAN ADENOVIRUSES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.